

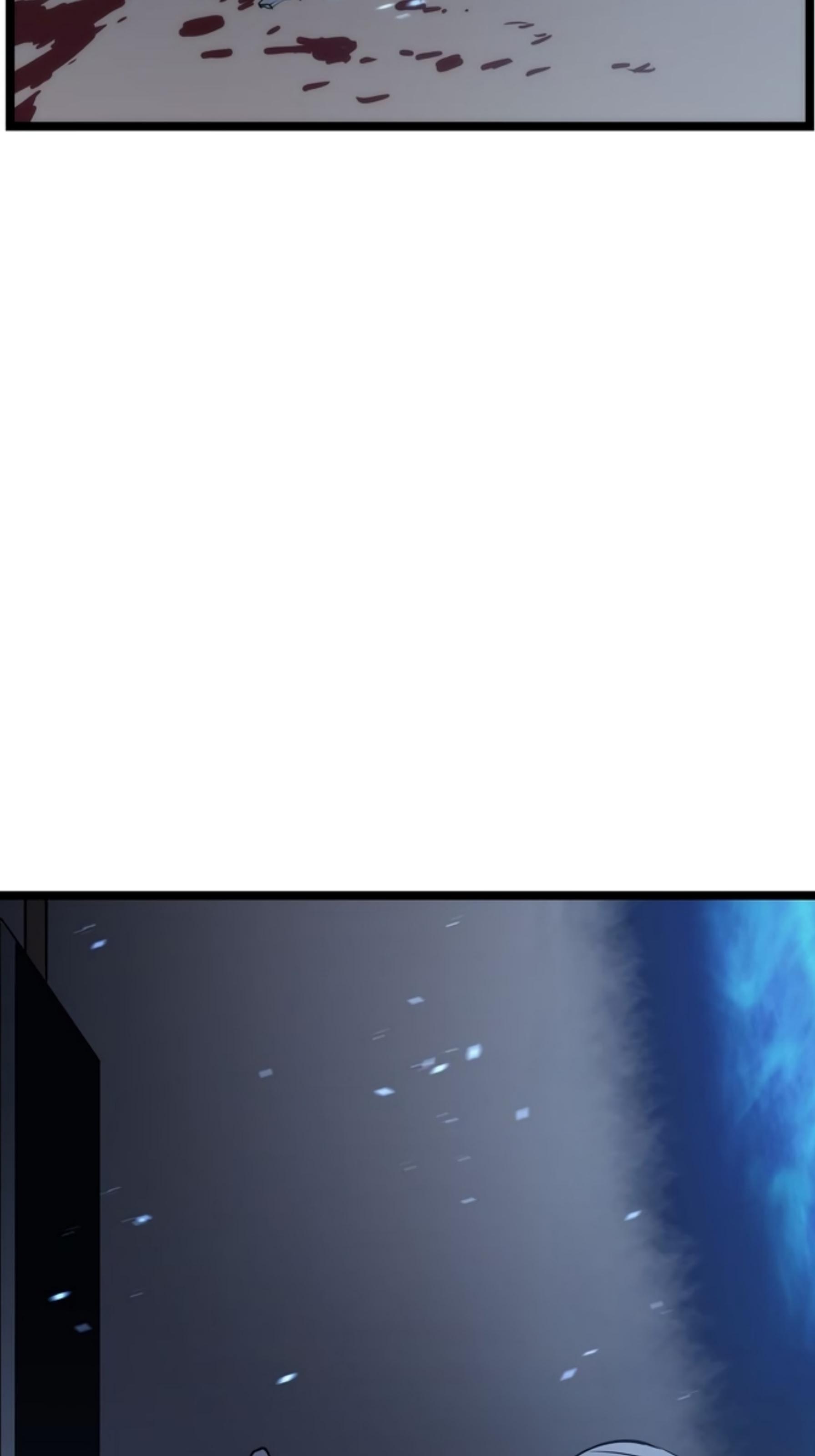
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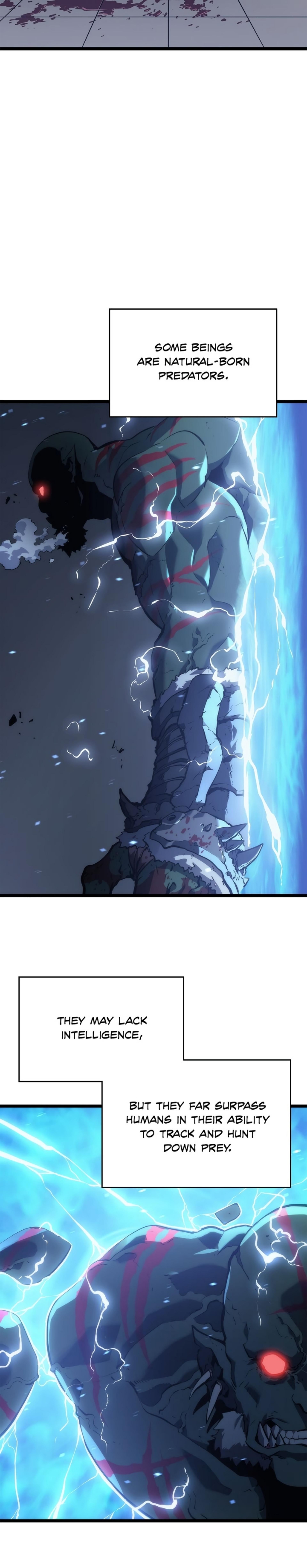
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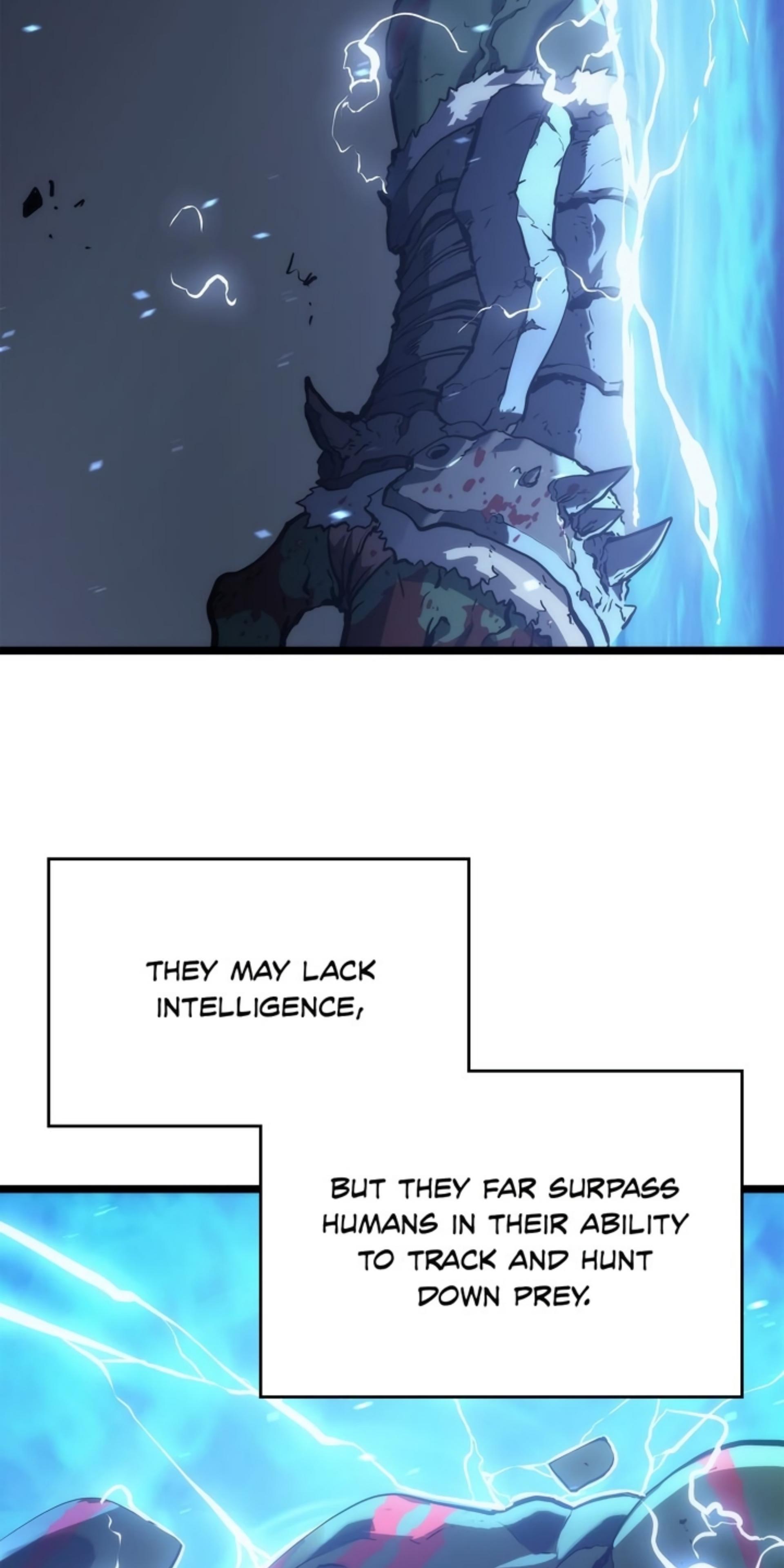
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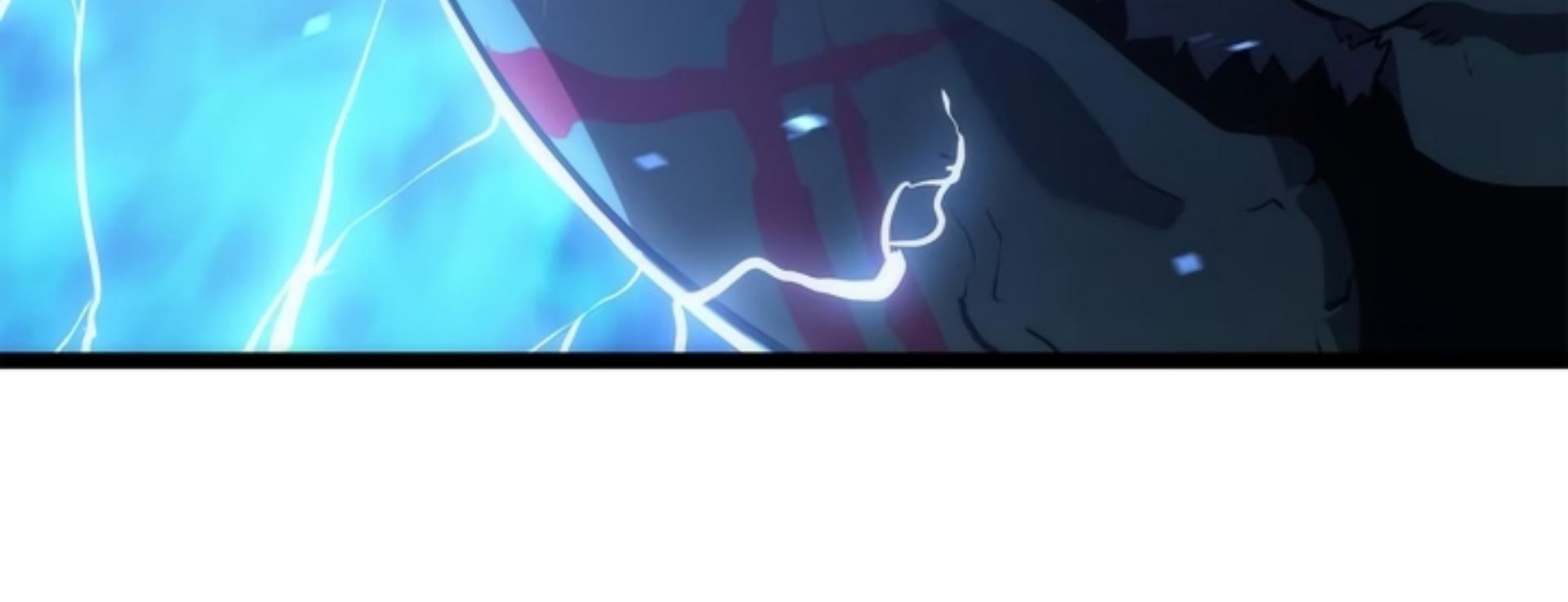


SOME BEINGS
ARE NATURAL-BORN
PREDATORS.

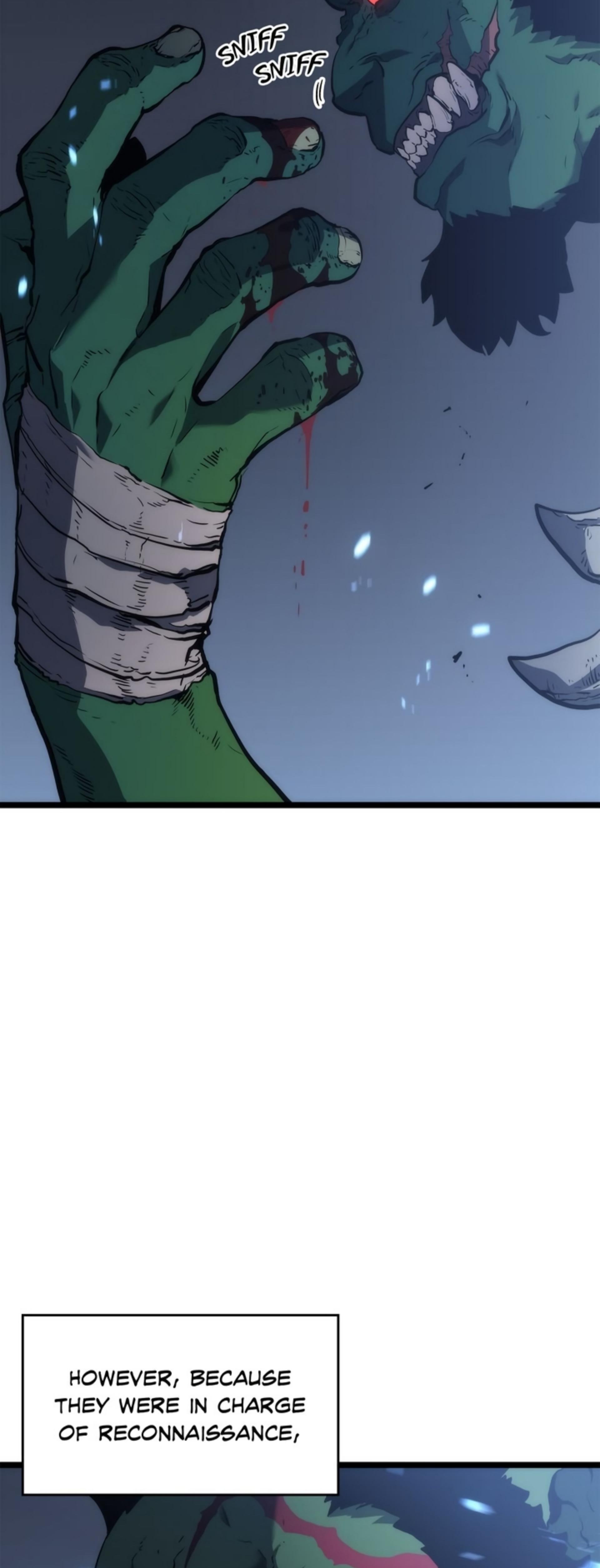


THEY MAY LACK
INTELLIGENCE,

BUT THEY FAR SURPASS
HUMANS IN THEIR ABILITY
TO TRACK AND HUNT
DOWN PREY.



THESE TWO
PREDATORS WERE
EXTREMELY EXCITED
BY THE SMELL OF
FLESH AND BLOOD.



HOWEVER, BECAUSE

THEY WERE IN CHARGE

OF RECONNAISSANCE,

THEY HAD SUPPRESSED
THEIR INSTINCTS AND
PRIORITIZED THEIR
MISSION.

FOR A FULL WEEK,

THEY HAD STAYED HIDDEN

IN THE DARK.

BEFORE THEY EVEN HAD

TO FOCUS ON SEARCHING

AS PREDATORS, THEY COULD FEEL INSIDE ANIMALS.
FOR PREY, THEIR SIXTH SENSE WAS ACTIVATED.



THIS PLACE IS
TEEMING WITH
PREY.

THERE'S A
LEVEL ABOVE US,
AND ANOTHER
ONE ABOVE
THAT.

WE'RE INSIDE A
STRUCTURE THAT IS
JUST AS COMPLEX
AS A CASTLE.

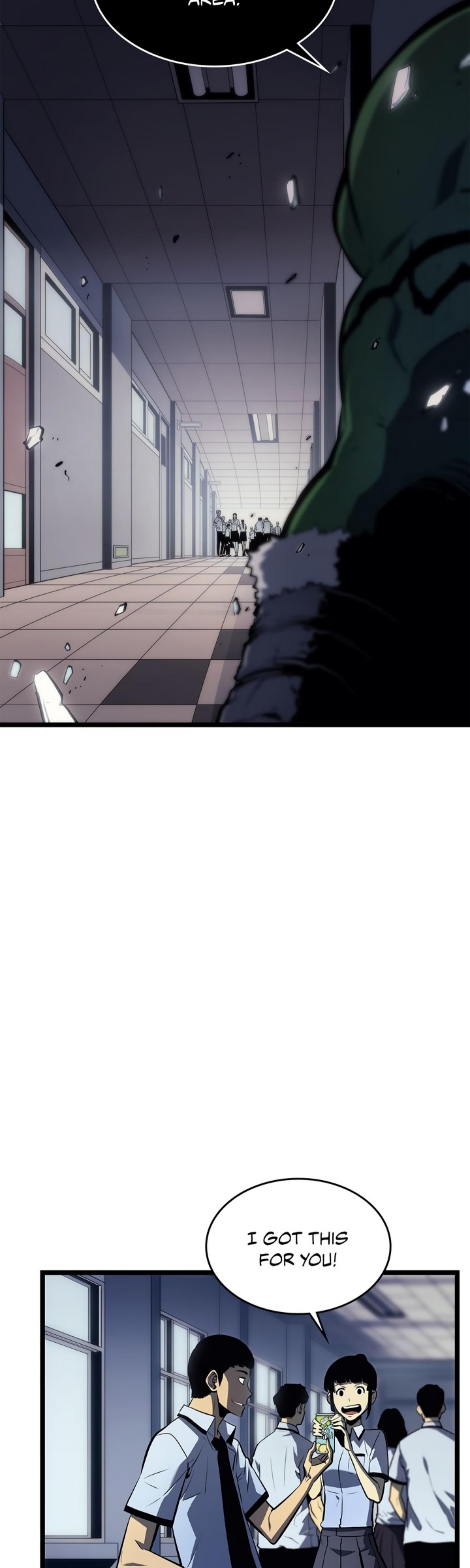


I'LL START
HUNTING FIRST.

WE SHALL BEGIN THE
REAL HUNT AFTER
MURDERING ALL THE
HUMANS IN THIS
CASTLE...

...AND FORTIFYING
OUR POSITION.

WHAM



I WILL FIRST
CLEAR THIS
AREA.

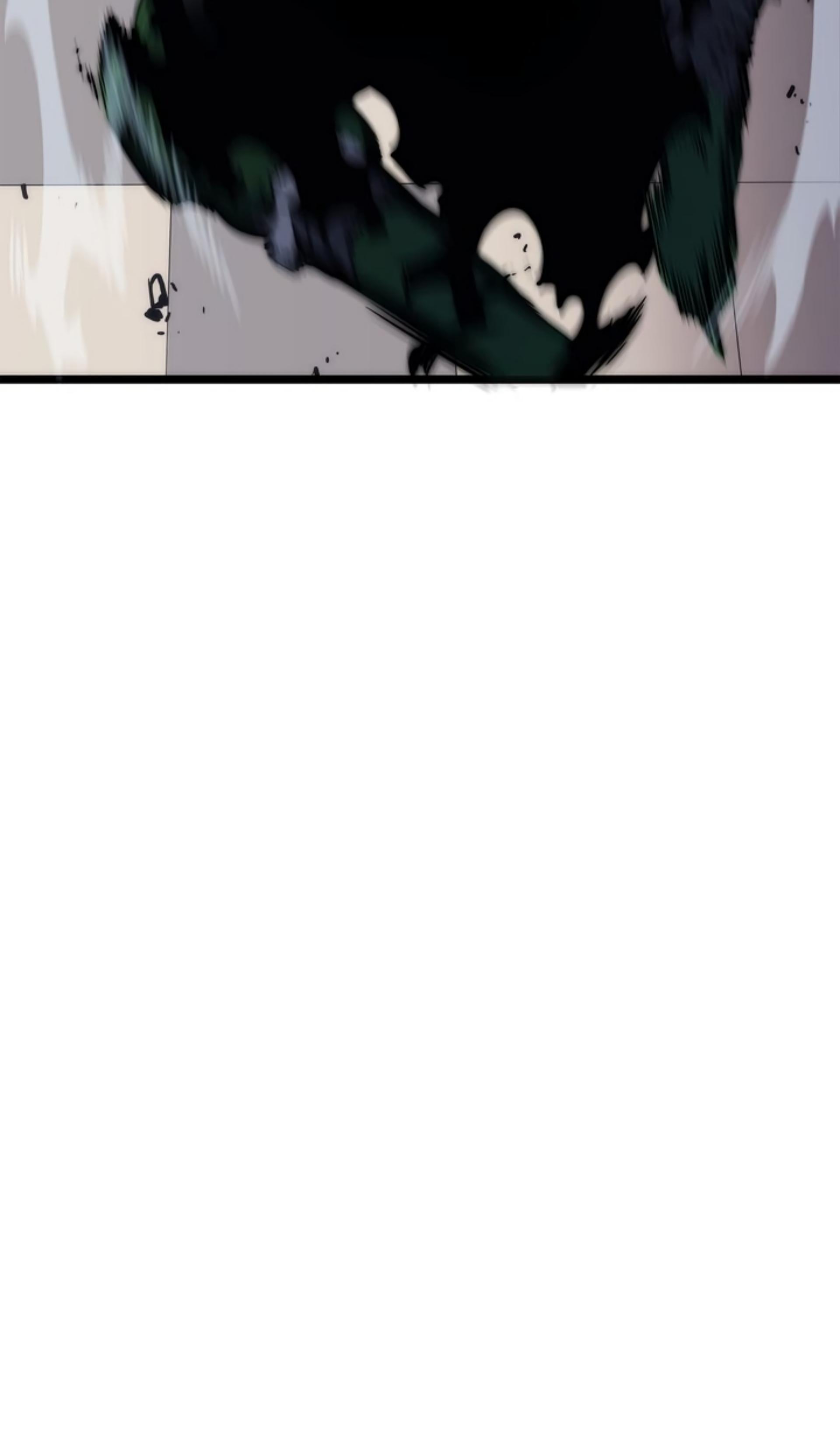


I GOT THIS
FOR YOU!

THANKS.

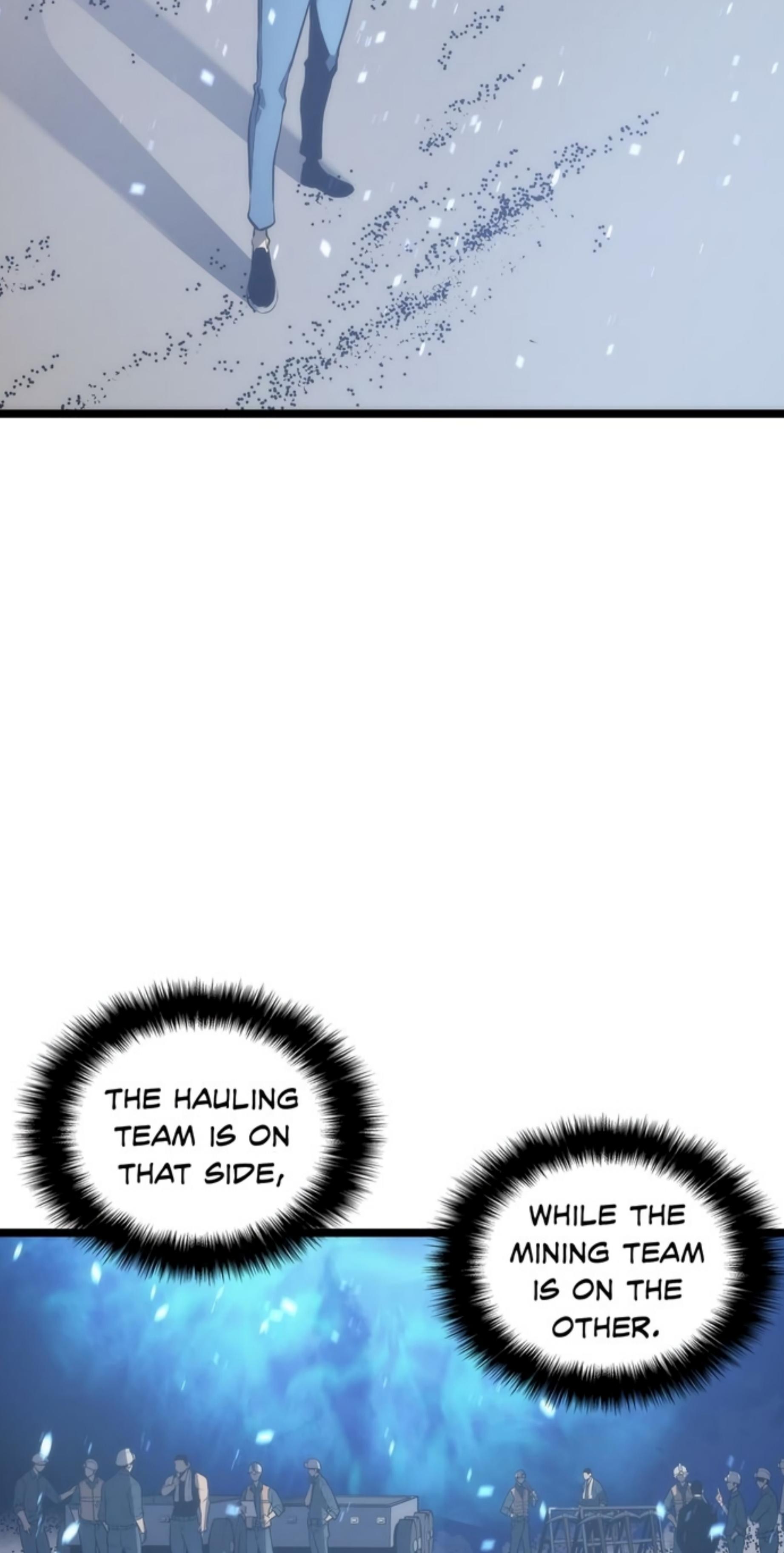
HUH?

STOMP,





THE GATE IS
EVEN BIGGER IN
REAL LIFE.



THE HAULING
TEAM IS ON
THAT SIDE,

WHILE THE
MINING TEAM
IS ON THE
OTHER.



AND AS FOR
THE STRIKE
SQUAD...

THERE ARE 13
A-RANKS AND
20 B-RANKS.



A GUILD WITH THE HIGHEST NUMBER OF A-RANKS UNDER THEIR COMMAND.

MR. SUNG, YOU WERE AMAZING DURING THE JEJU ISLAND RAID!

UH...

HOW ARE YOU ABLE TO SUMMON THOSE DARK SOLDIERS?

NO, WAIT. BEFORE THAT, IS IT RIGHT TO CALL THEM SUMMONED BEASTS?



YOU'LL BE
LEADING TODAY'S
RAID, RIGHT?

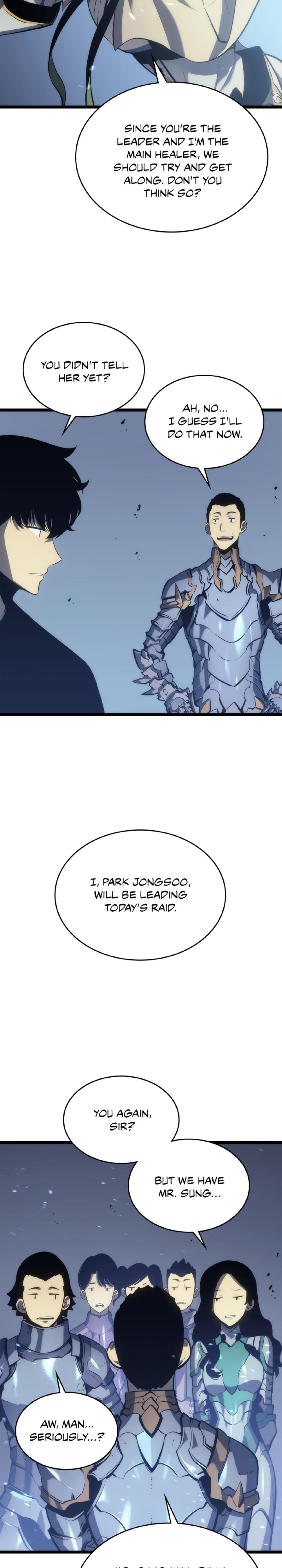


OH, GEEZ!
COME ON,
GUYS!

STOP
ANNOYING
MR. SUNG.

MY NAME IS JUNG YERIM,
AND I'M THE MAIN HEALER
OF THE KNIGHTS GUILD'S
ELITE STRIKE SQUAD.





SINCE YOU'RE THE LEADER AND I'M THE MAIN HEALER, WE SHOULD TRY AND GET ALONG. DON'T YOU THINK SO?

YOU DIDN'T TELL HER YET?

AH, NO...
I GUESS I'LL DO THAT NOW.

I, PARK JONGSOO, WILL BE LEADING TODAY'S RAID.

YOU AGAIN, SIR?

BUT WE HAVE MR. SUNG...

AW, MAN... SERIOUSLY...?

MR. SUNG WILL BE IN

MR. SUNG WILL BE IN
CHARGE OF THE
BACKLINE TO MAKE
SURE WE ALL STAY
SAFE.

A close-up of a man's face, likely the character mentioned in the text. He has dark hair styled in a flat-top, a high forehead, and a serious, contemplative expression. His eyes are half-closed, and he is looking slightly downwards. The background is a solid blue color.



A close-up, low-angle shot of a character's torso and shoulder. The character is wearing a light purple or lavender-colored garment with a dark blue sash tied in a knot at the waist. A dark blue arm guard is visible on their right upper arm. The character's skin tone is a light lavender color. The background is dark and indistinct.

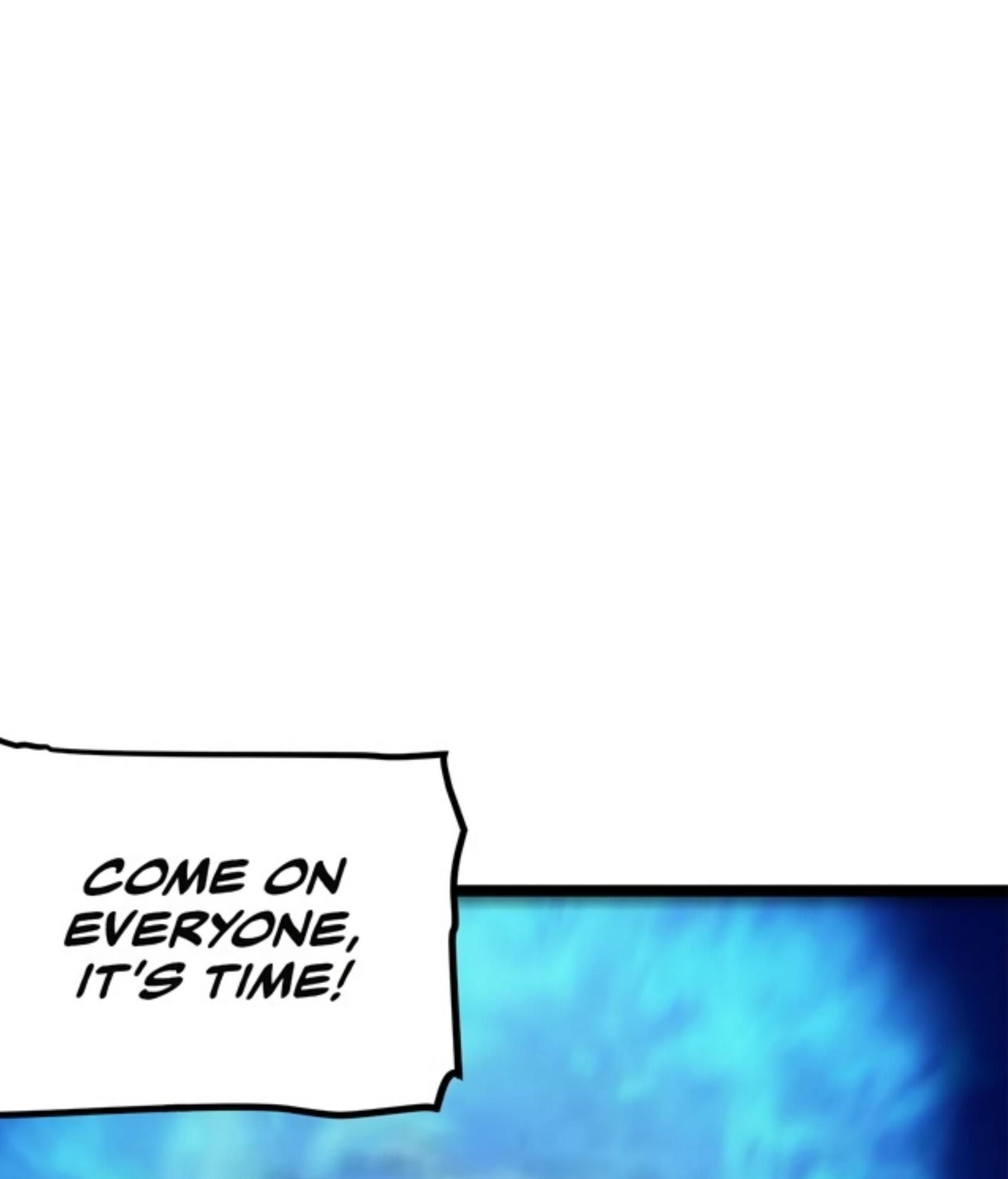
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A close-up shot of a character's face, likely a man, shown from the side and slightly from behind. He has dark hair and is wearing a light-colored shirt. His brows are furrowed, and his eyes are focused forward with a determined or serious expression.



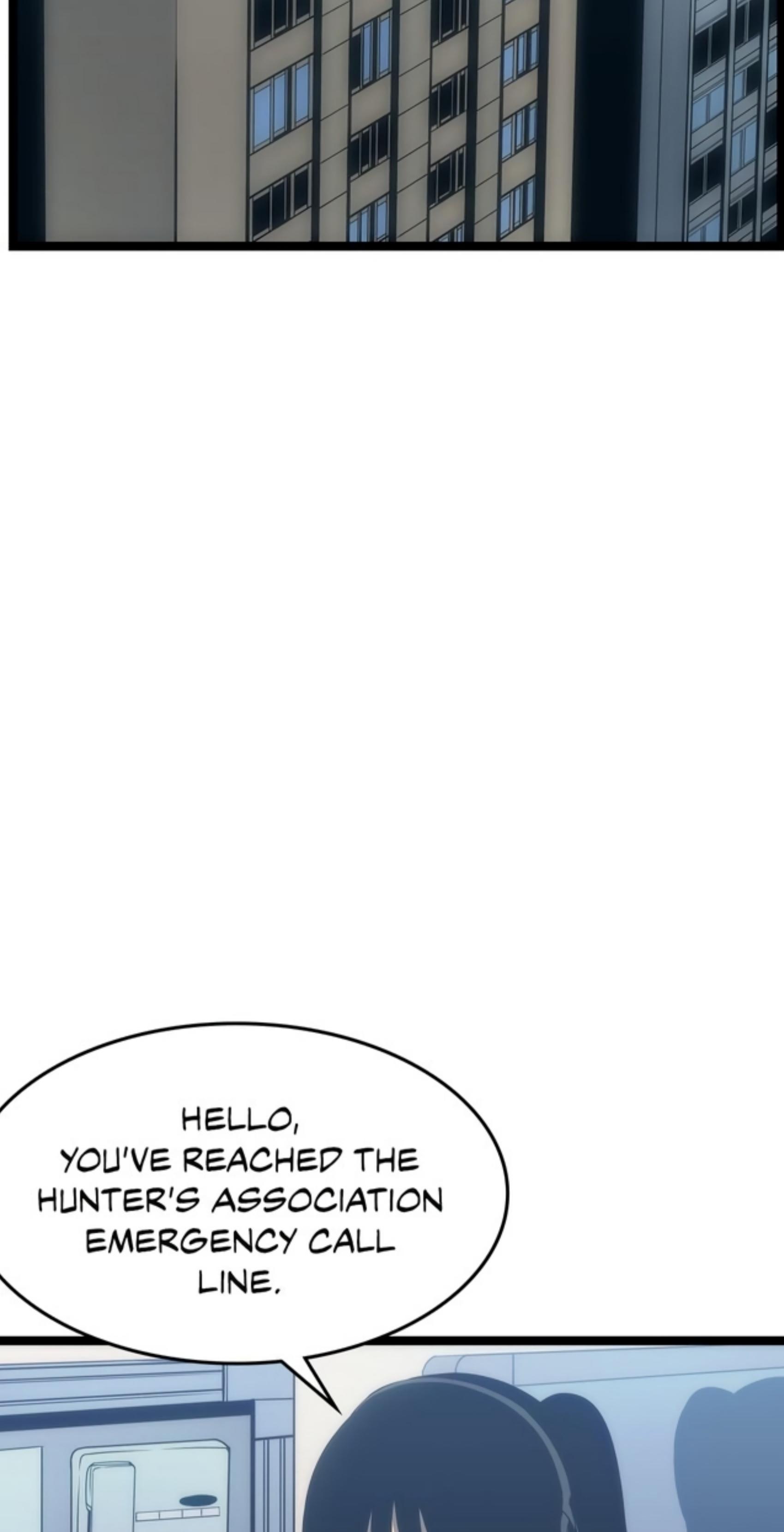
IT JUST
MEANS THEY'RE
CONFIDENT.



WE SHOULD
GET GOING
NOW.

COME ON
EVERYONE,
IT'S TIME!

LET'S GET
THIS RAID
STARTED!



HELLO,
YOU'VE REACHED THE
HUNTER'S ASSOCIATION
EMERGENCY CALL
LINE.

I, IS THIS
THE HUNTER'S
ASSOCIATION?!

YES, IT IS.
HOW MAY I HELP
YOU?

I'M...

...HNG...

...AT SCHOOL
RIGHT NOW,
AND...

**...THERE ARE
MONSTERS...
OUTSIDE.**

OUTSIDE?

WAS THERE
A DUNGEON
BREAK?

WHERE ARE YOU
CALLING FROM?

Occupied

Blood

B

I WAS... WITH
MY FRIEND... BUT
MY FRIEND IS
NOW...

SNIFFLE

HOW MANY
MONSTERS ARE
THERE?

ARE THEY
NEARBY?

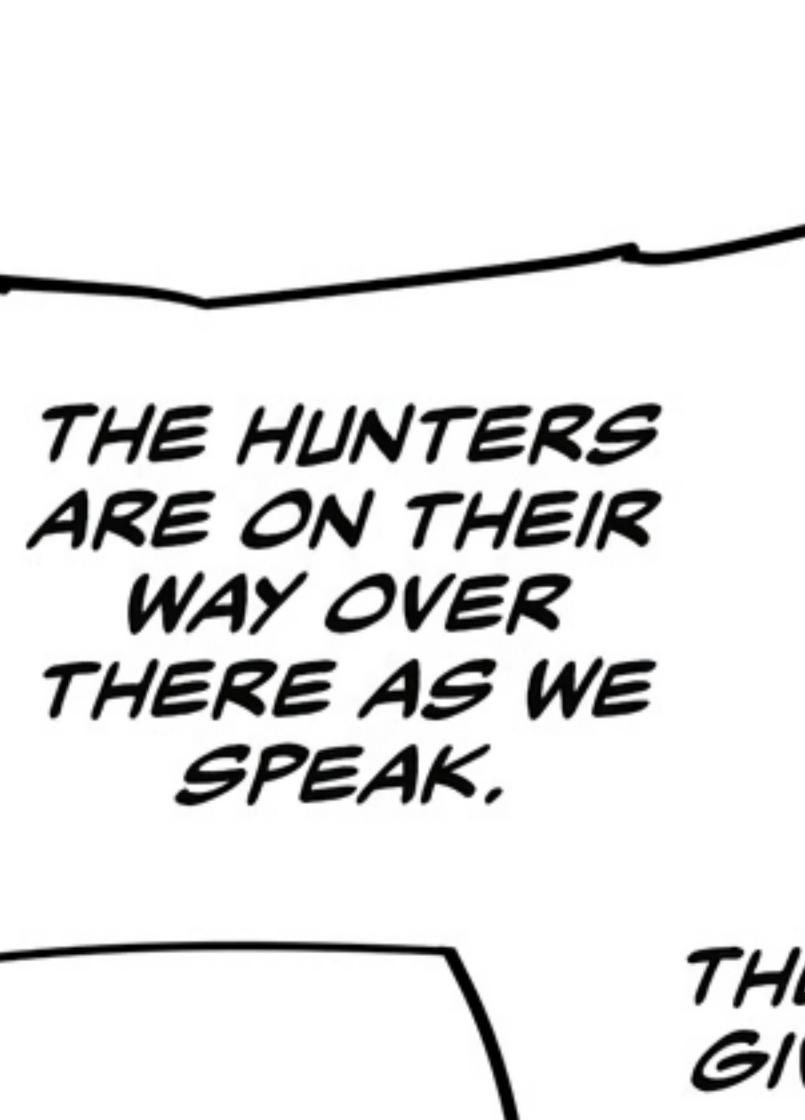
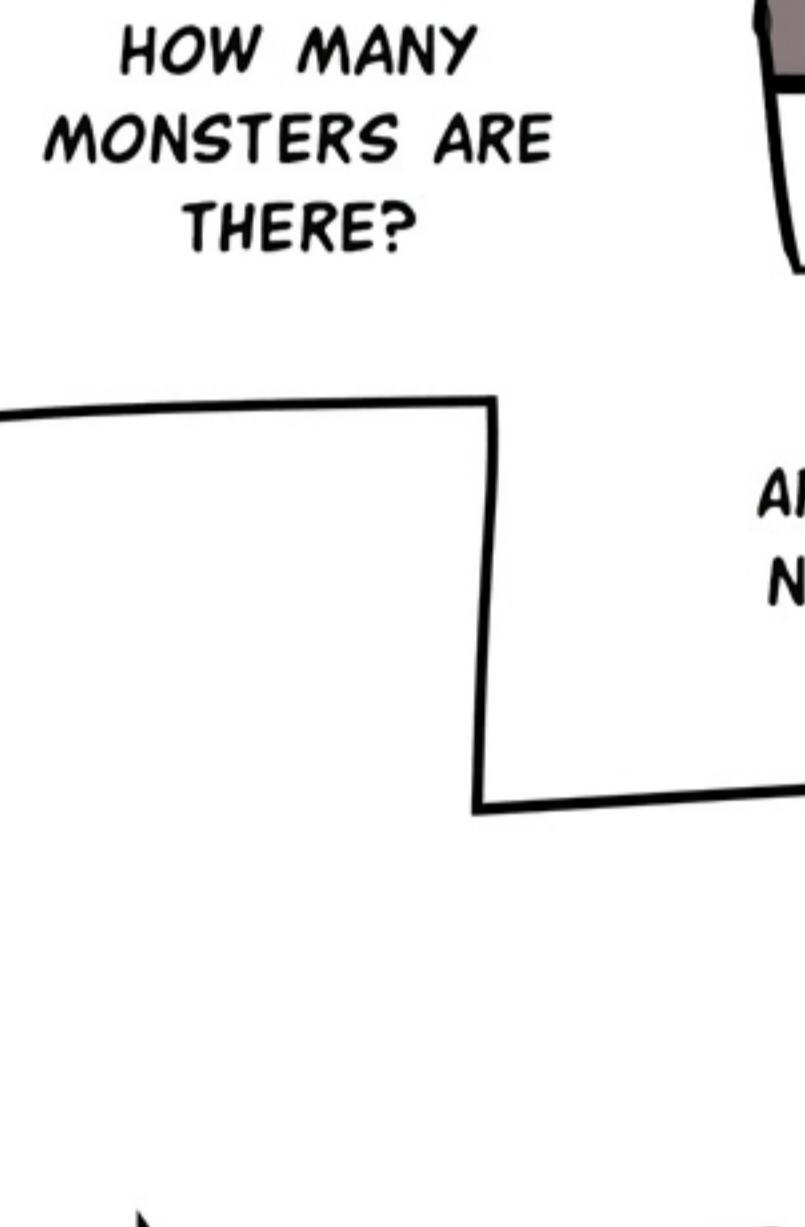
...I, I DON'T
KNOW.

I JUST
HEAR A LOT OF
SCREAMING.

AHH... AH...
MM...

AM I GOING
TO DIE...?

CALM DOWN
AND LISTEN
CAREFULLY.





SO YOU NEED TO
REMAIN CALM NO
MATTER WHAT.

DO YOU
UNDERSTAND?

KYAAA

REALLY?

THEN... DOES THAT
MEAN... I'M GOING
TO MAKE IT OUT OF
HERE?

DO YOU HAPPEN TO
KNOW WHAT KIND OF
MAGIC BEASTS THEY
ARE?

A
AA
A
ACK

...Y, YES.
I, I'VE SEEN THEM
BEFORE, ON TV.

I FORGET THE
NAME... WHAT WAS
IT AGAIN...?

DESCRIBE
THEIR
APPEARANCE
TO ME.

WHAT KIND OF
BEASTS ARE
THEY?

WHAT DO THEY
LOOK LIKE?

UM... THEY HAVE
HUMAN BODIES,
BUT...

...HNG...
THEIR FACES ARE
HIDEOUS...

OH, AND GREEN
SKIN.

THEY HAVE
GREEN SKIN.

COULD IT
BE...?!

ARE THEY...
ORCS?

YES, I THINK
THAT'S WHAT
THEY'RE CALLED.
ORCS...

STOMP

NO!!

GET
OUT OF
THERE!
NOW!!

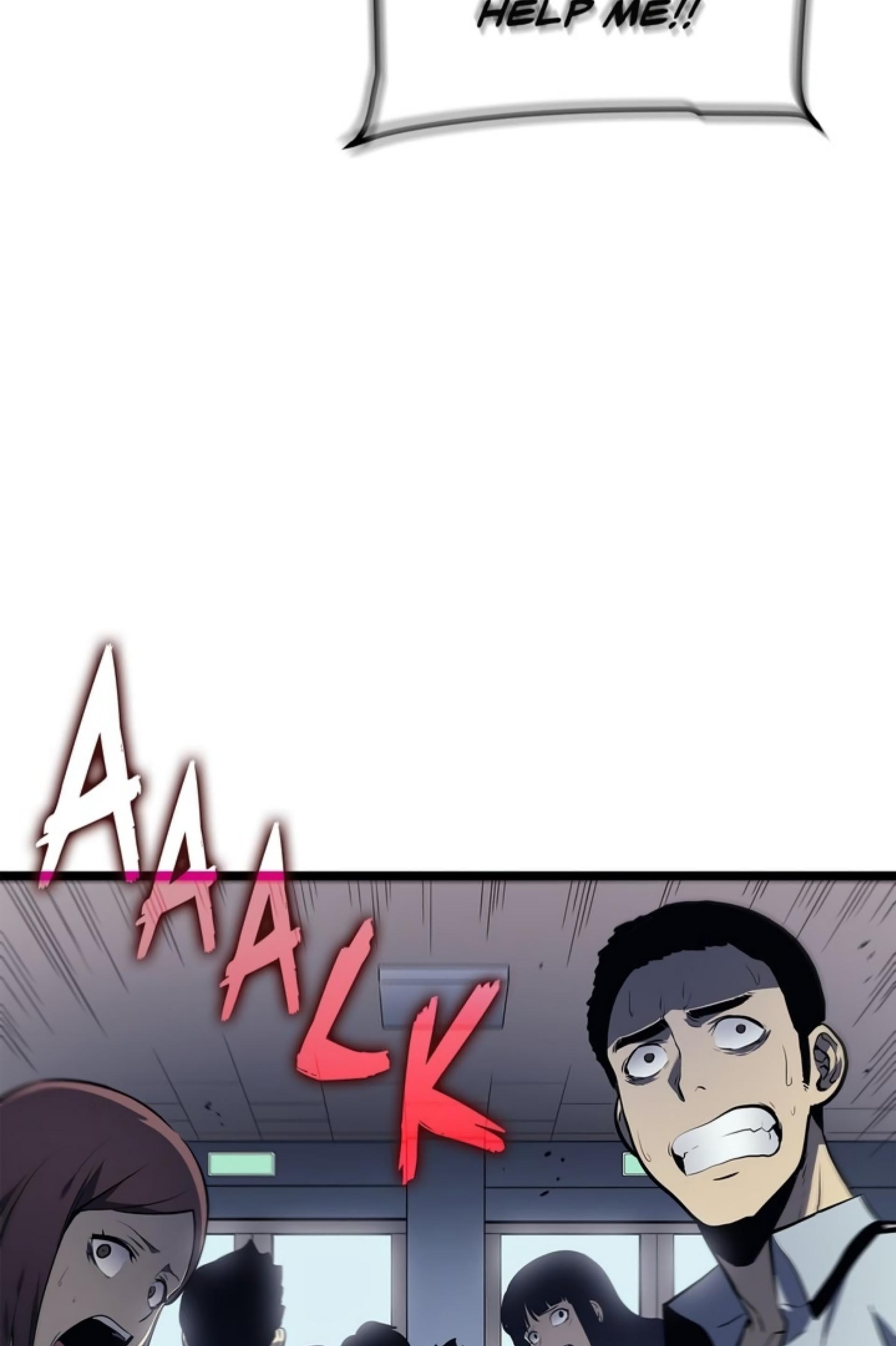
ORCS
CAN
SMELL
YOUR...!

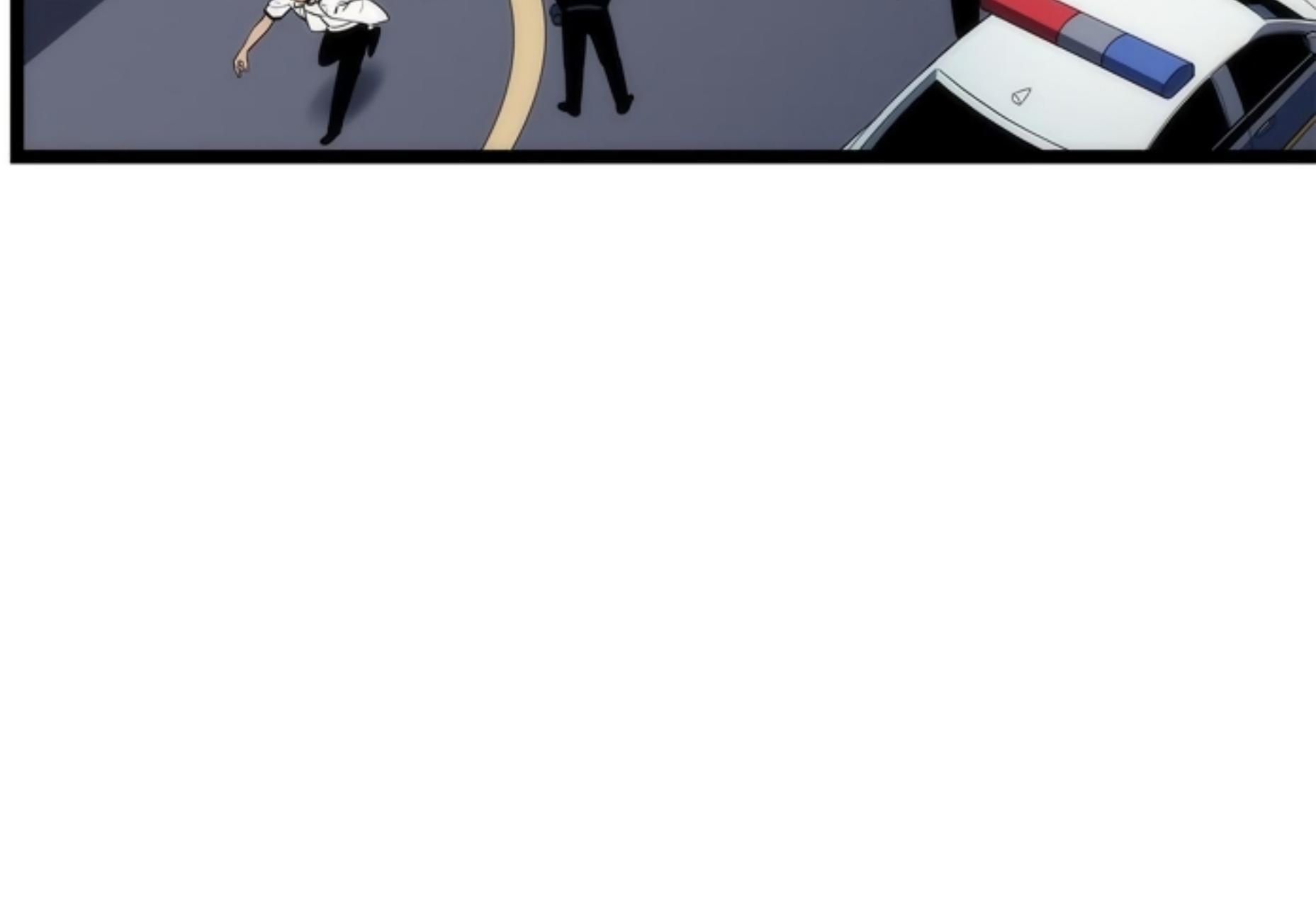
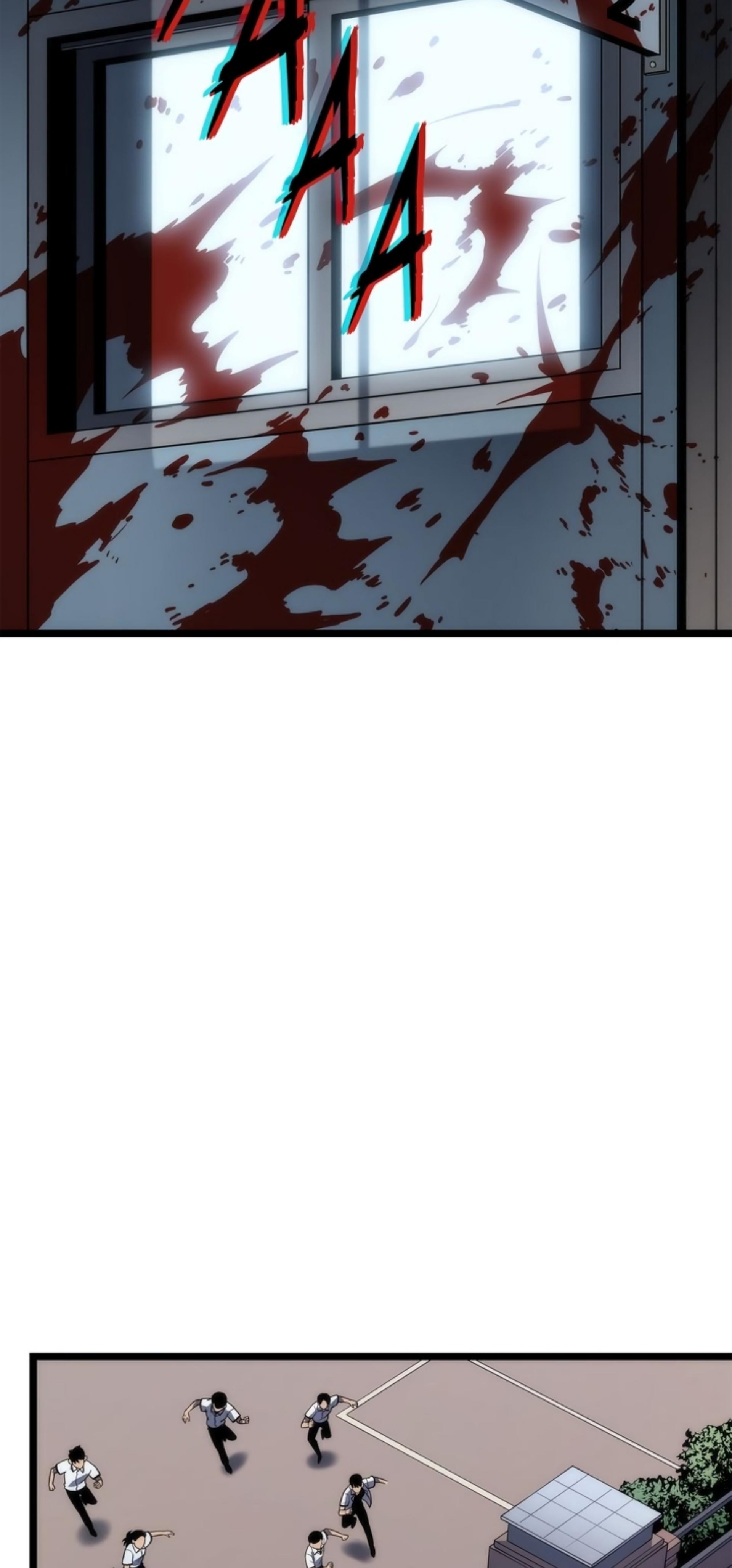
KYAAAAA!!
HELP ME!

I DON'T
WANNA DIE!!

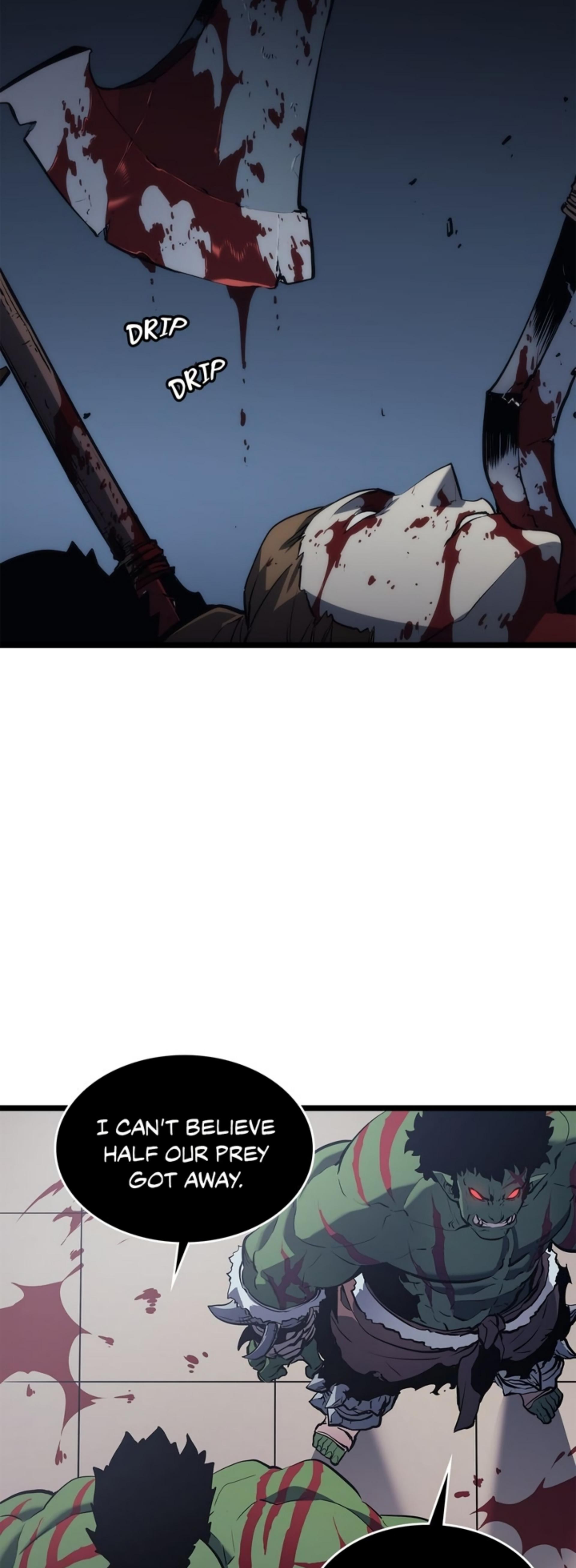
HELP!

PLEASE
HELP ME!!





MY FRIEND IS
STILL INSIDE...!



MANY LEFT.

UP ANOTHER FLOOR.

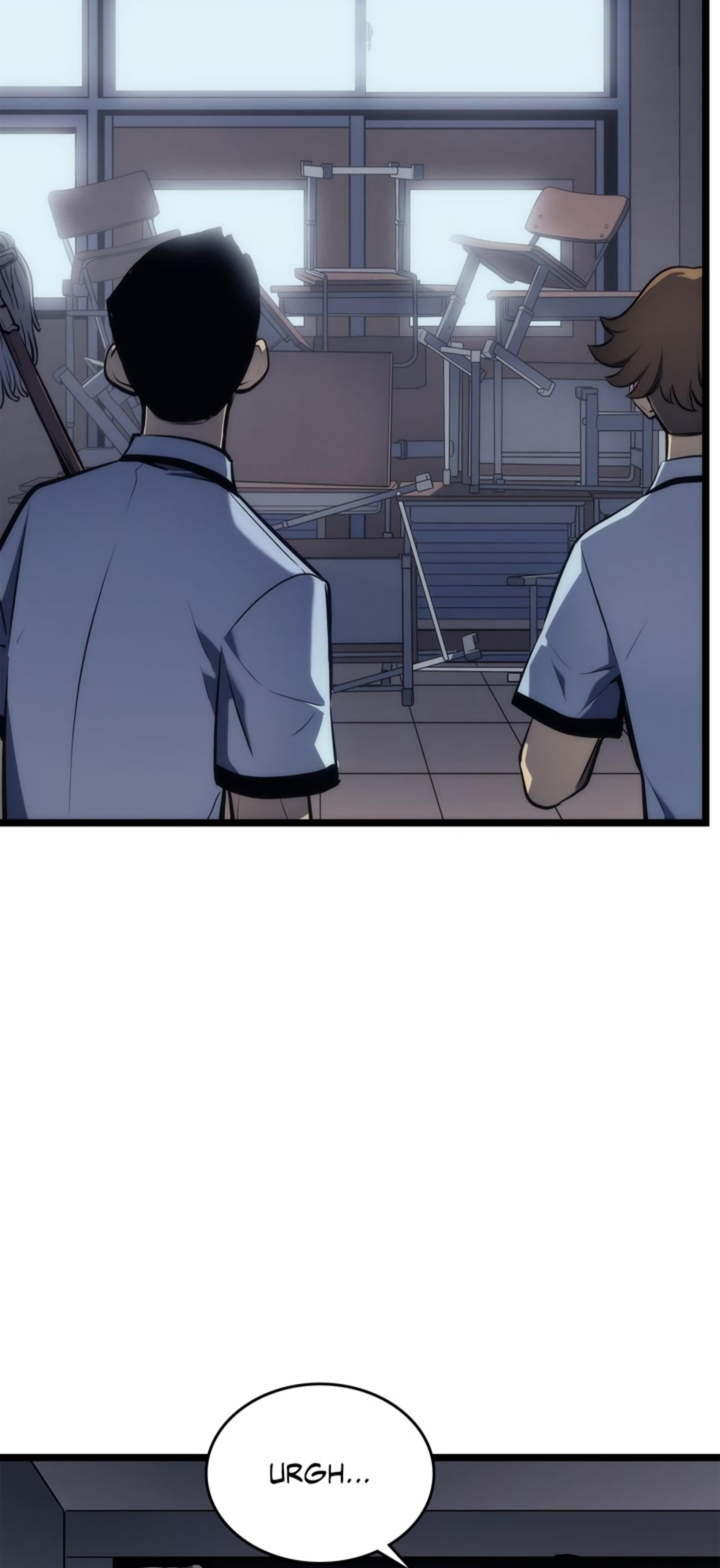
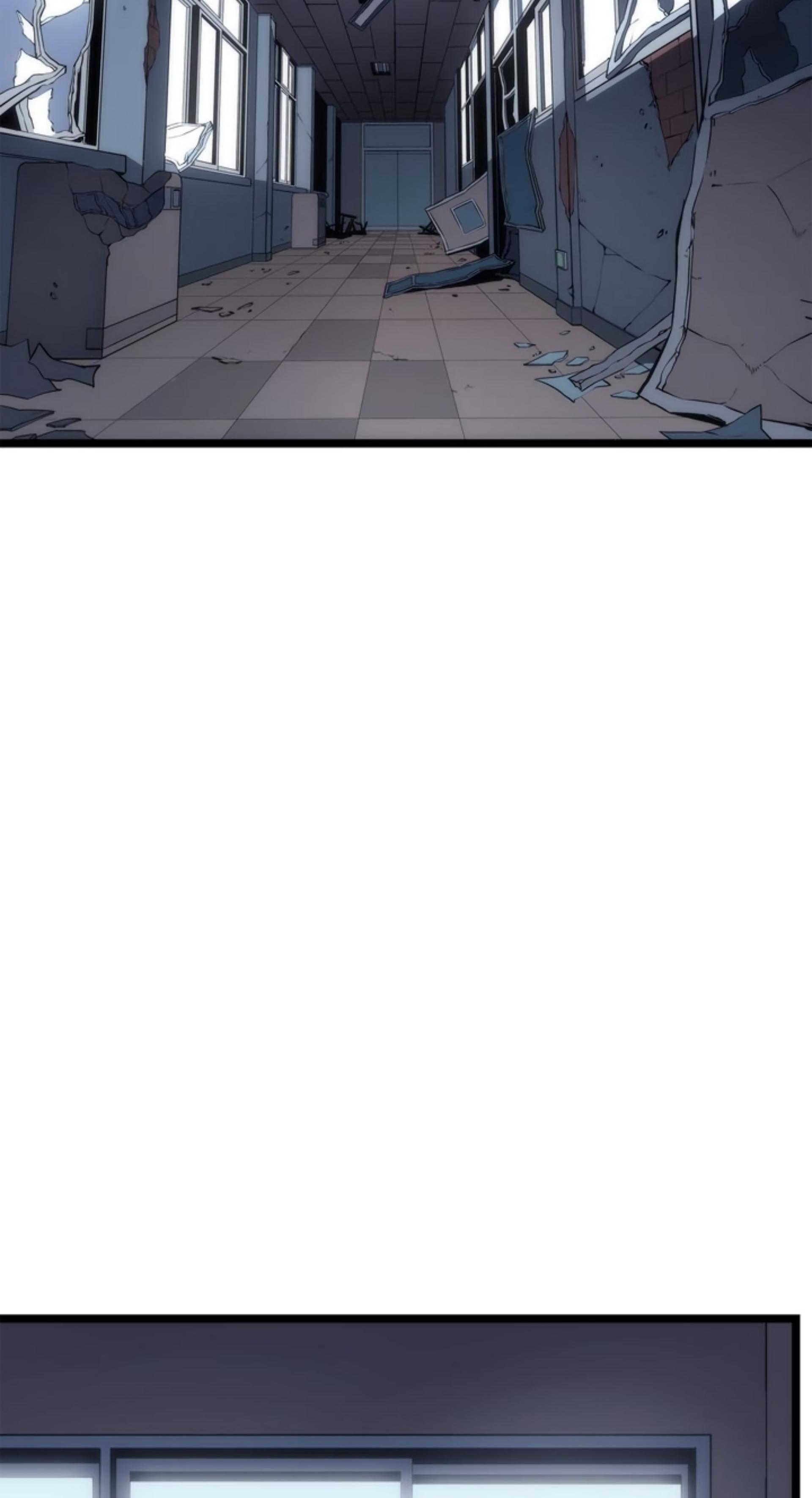
MANY LEFT.

WE'VE
BLOCKED THE
WAY OUT.

LET'S GO
UP ANOTHER
FLOOR.

AND KILL
THEM ALL.

AND KILL
THEM ALL.



URGH...



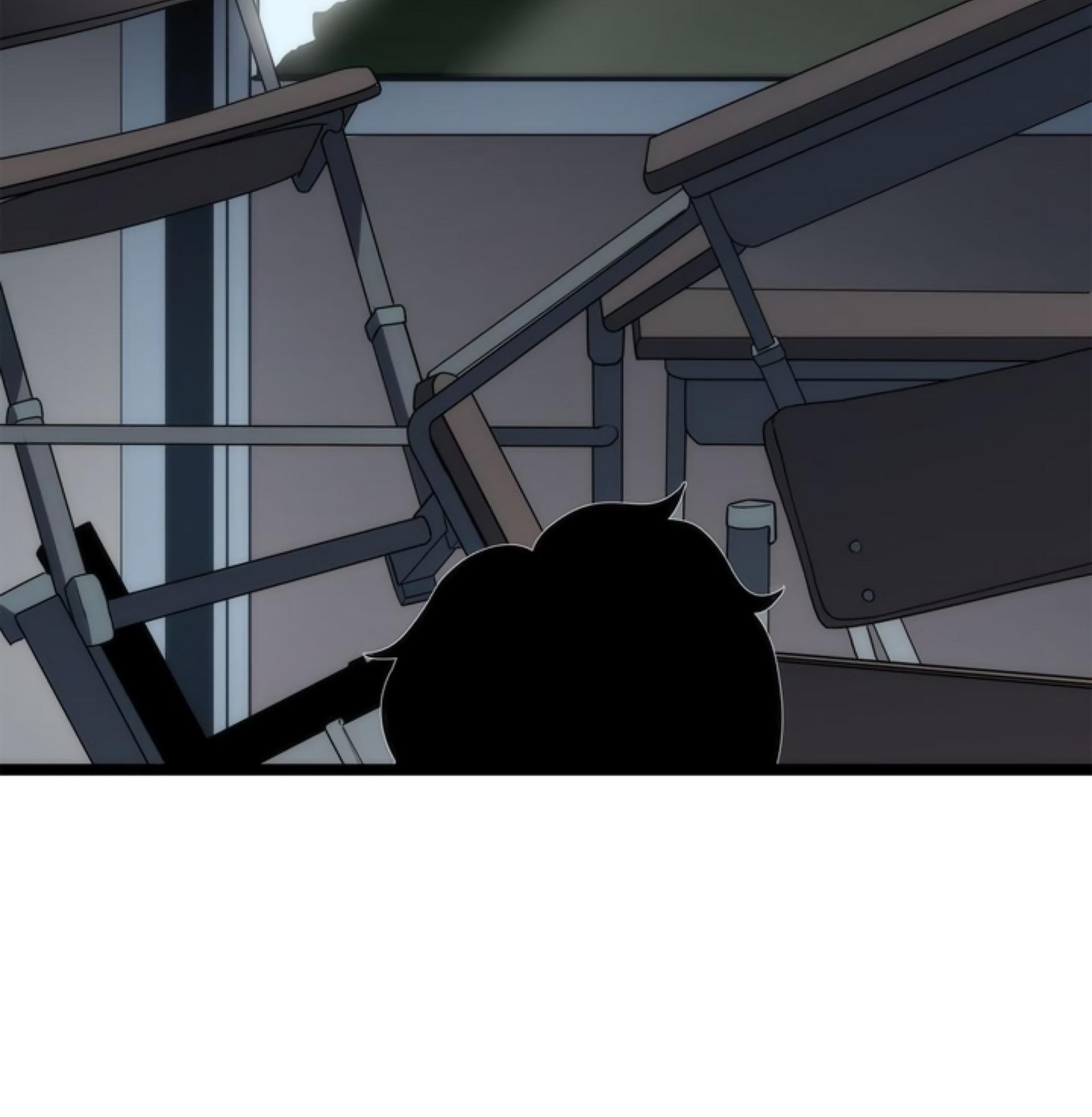
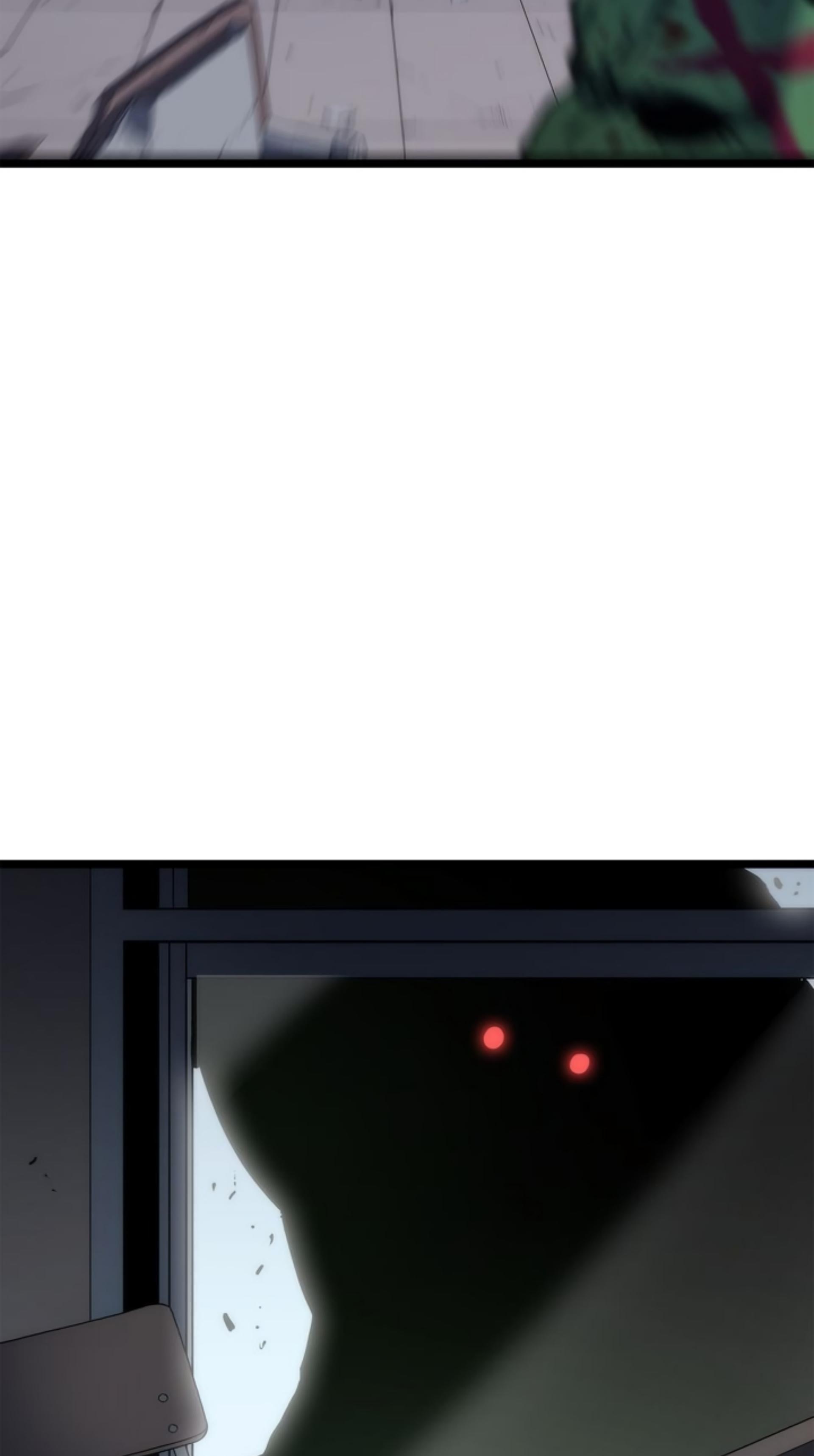
AAAHHH!!

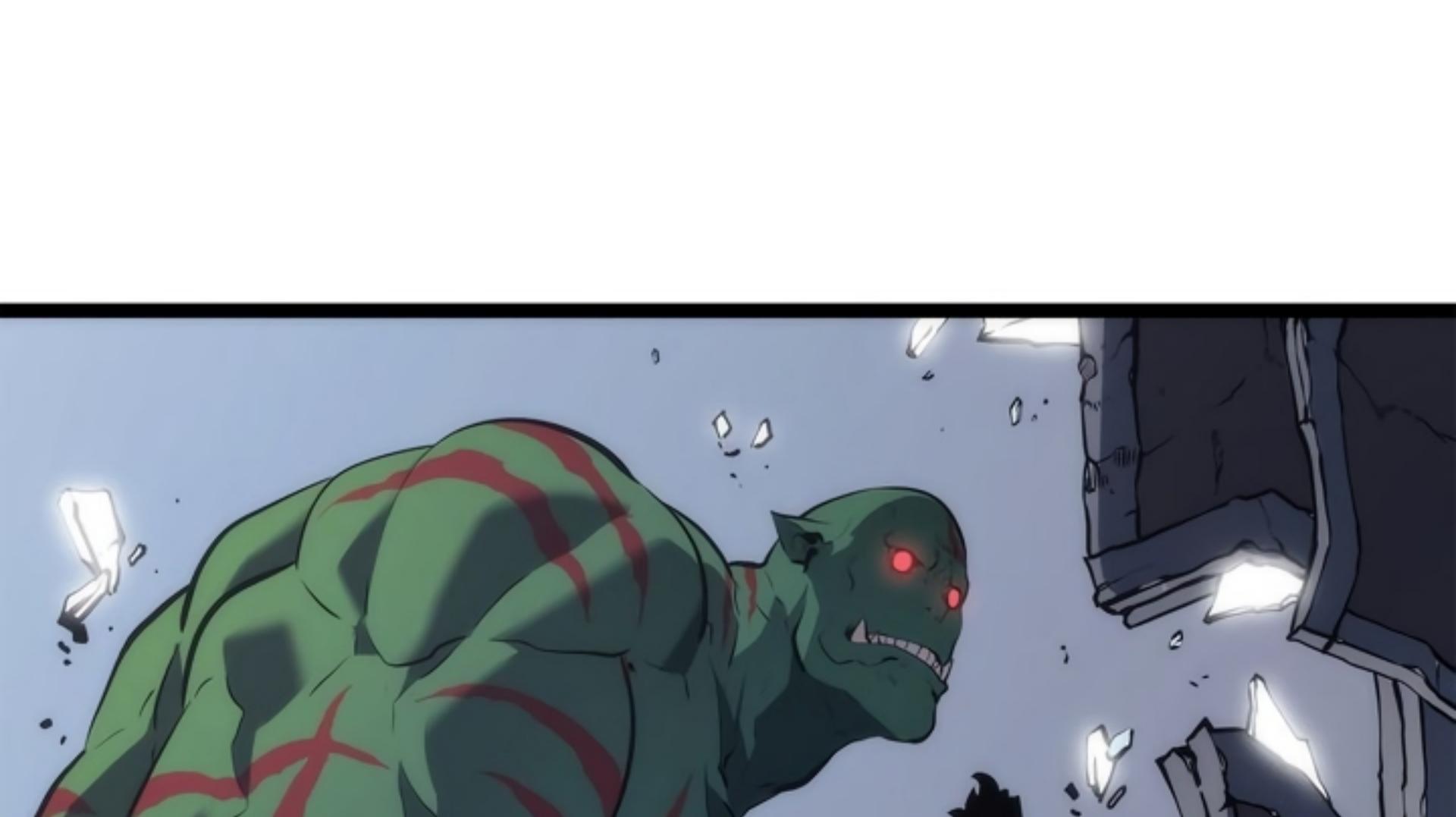
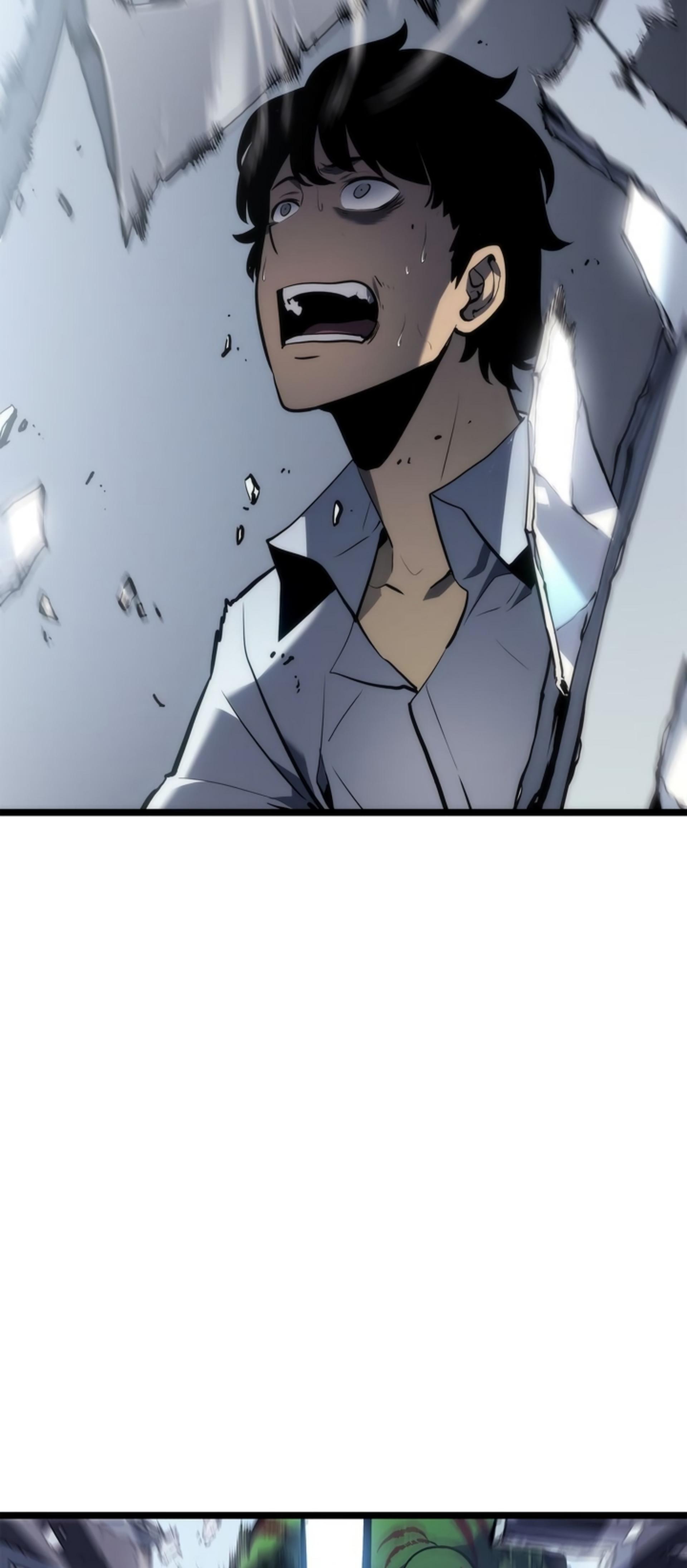
KYAAA!!

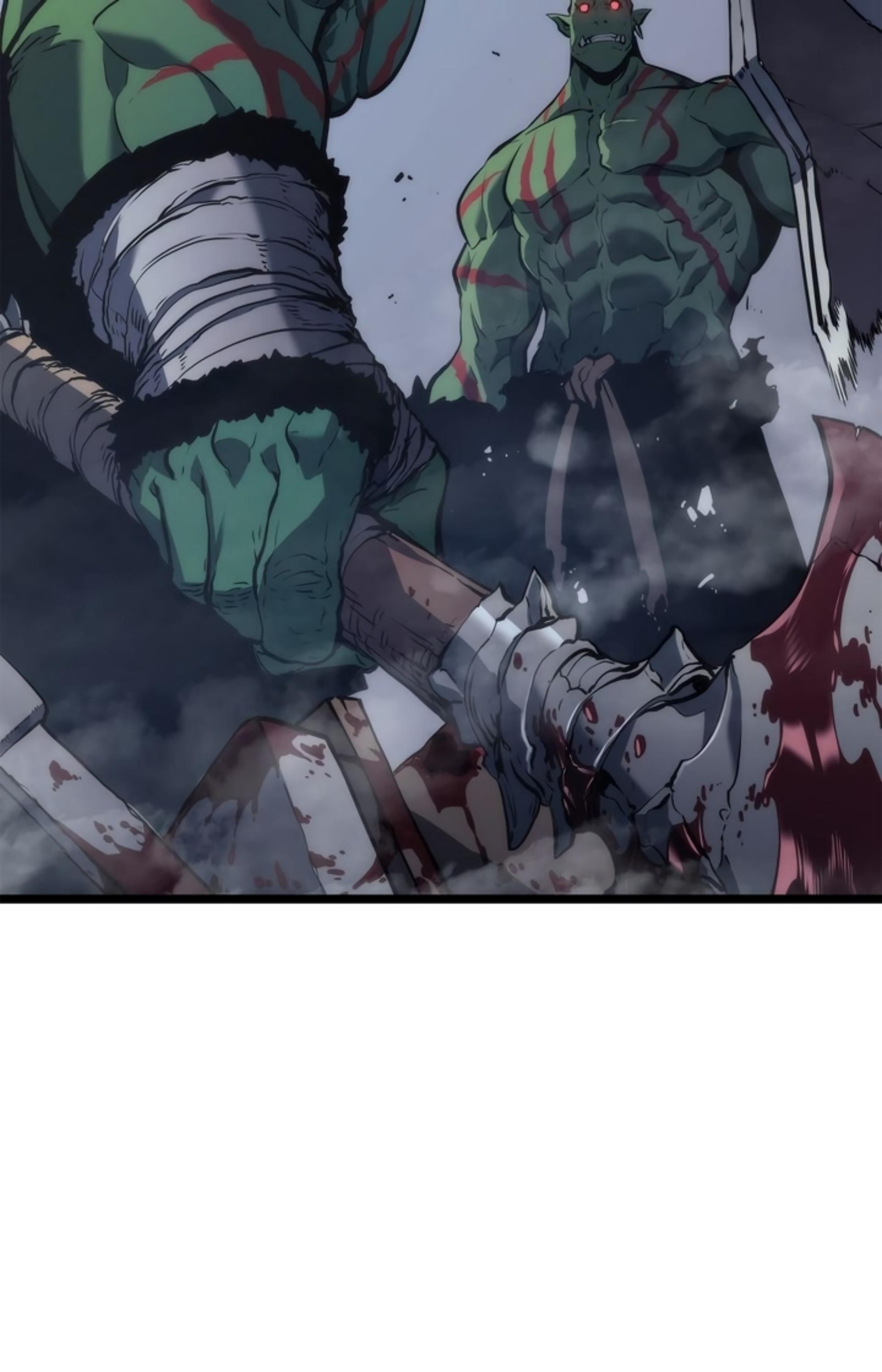
SHATTER

AH, AHHHH!

DASH,







CHIEF. I CAN

SENSE A HUMAN

WITH MANA

HERE.

KILL THEM

FIRST.



JINWOO...!

JINWOO...!!

To Be Continued...

Solo
Leveling



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